GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:684
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EXPANSION OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand the Central Government Health Scheme(CGHS);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposed to set up CGHS hospitals in the metropolitan cities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Due to resource constraints CGHS is unable to expand to areas presently not covered in it.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.